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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stefaan DE BONDT et al.
Title: PLASTIC ARTICLE COMPRISING BUNDLE DRAWN
STAINLESS STEEL FIBERS
Appl. No.: 10/771,276
Filing Date: 02/04/2004
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 1774

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 10, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee Totals |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$770.00 | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 42 | - 20 | = 22 | x \$18.00 | = \$396.00 |
| Independent ents: | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$86.00 | = \$0.00 |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | | + \$290.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee | | | | + \$130.00 | = \$130.00 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL: | = \$1,296.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | | = \$0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE: | = \$1,296.00 |
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| Difference to pay: | | | | - \$0.00 | - \$1,296.00 |

[X] Check in the amount of \$1,296.00 in payment of
surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001 770.00 OP
 02 FC:1202 396.00 OP
 03 FC:1051 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$396 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1296** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$396**

- **\$396** for **22** total claims over 20.

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